

BOOKLOVERS' PUZZLE EASY

Book Manager Says Bee's Contest is Fairest—the Best.

EXTRA COUPONS NOW FOR SALE

One Cent Charged for Picture with Coupon Attached, and Hundreds Are Being Sold at Business Office Every Day.

"Thus far the illustrations in the Booklovers' contest have been very suggestive of the titles they represent; in fact, they have been easy," said Henry Kleser, manager of the book department of the Bennett store.

"In order to set at rest several minds as to whether or not I will be the winner of the automobile, I wish to say I will not enter the contest. Thus my knowledge of titles will not be in competition with that of any of the other contestants.

"The Bee's Booklovers' game is, in my opinion, one of the best that ever was held in the middle west, and I am pleased to see there is so much interest taken in it. It is educational and entertaining and will prove of great benefit to thousands."

The statement of Mr. Kleser, who has followed the contest closely since its beginning, shows clearly that the pictures are fair and that the Booklovers' game is one of the best newspaper contests ever held.

Interest in the contest has increased greatly during the last few days. Hundreds of contestants' entrances have been received. Many of the contestants have declared that the prizes offered by The Bee are decidedly attractive.

The wonderful Apperson "Jack Rabbit" touring car which goes as the first prize is regarded as a magnificent auto. It is valued at \$2,000 and is capable of doing road or track work. It will make an excellent car for some enterprising contestant. It is exhibited at the Apperson salesroom, 1102-14 Farnam street.

Dandy Third Prize. An \$8-note Kimball player-piano goes as the second prize. It is exhibited at the A. Hoopes store, 1513 Douglas street. The third prize, a \$500 building lot, is located in A. P. Tukey & Son's Her addition, lying between South Omaha and Omaha. The fourth prize is a Columbia Grafonola "Regent" valued at \$200 and \$50 worth of latest records. This instrument may be seen at the Columbia company's agency, 131-15 Farnam street. The cash prizes number thirty-five.

Coupons and pictures for the contest may be had for 1 cent each at The Bee business office or they will be sent by mail. With each picture is a coupon for filling in title of book and name of author.

ANSWERS FOR BOOKLOVERS

Questions Pertaining to The Bee's Educational Contest Will Be Replied to in This Column.

Will typewritten answers to the puzzle pictures be accepted?—H. E. S. Maxwell, Neb. Yes. They are very desirable.

How will I get pictures and coupons for the Booklovers' contest?—W. D. D. Firth, Neb. Pictures will be sent upon receipt of one cent for each. To every picture is an attached coupon for answering puzzles.

Please advise me, whether it is too late to enter the Booklovers' contest.—E. E. Harbaugh, Osborne, Kan. The contest will not be closed until after all seventy-five pictures have been published, which date will be about the middle of June. No answers to pictures are to be sent in until that time, so it will not be too late to enter contest for several weeks yet. You are not in the eligible territory, however.

If I take name of author as it is in your catalogue and your book is incorrect with regard to initials, will this count against me? 2—The first picture has at least four good answers. Many others are equally puzzling. Did the originator of the pictures have more than one correct title in mind? 1—No. 3—Each picture has but one correct answer. This title is placed on each picture and deposited in the Omaha National bank, where it will remain until the contest board removes the total of seventy-five. If you think you have a picture and answers that will apply to one picture, send all in. If you have the correct answer, the others will not count against you.

Iowa News Notes. MARSHALLTOWN. The \$1 of American money will save a life in the famine-stricken districts of China, Marshalltown people yesterday sent the lives of 400 Chinese among the business men resulted in \$443 being raised in a few hours. It is to be forwarded to the National Red Cross society.

IRVING. Mayor J. S. Crooks will adopt stringent measures to rid the town of the tramp nuisance. Mayor Crooks is going to the use of the ball and chain in dealing with this problem. This morning fifteen tramps were picked up in the Northwestern yards, where they had hidden in the daytime. Among the materials piled for the big Northwestern improvement were several days ago tramps started a fire in the sheds and the whole outfit nearly went up.

IOWA CITY. The Iowa State Board of Education may elect Prof. George F. Kapp as head of the Iowa university department of geology to succeed the late William C. Calvin. Prof. Kapp is an alumnus of the Kansas university and was a member of the geological department of the university of Kansas before coming here. He is professor of petrology and economic geology at Iowa.

PORT CHARLES. A society wedding in society girl Miss Florence Boyer, the daughter of Dr. Philip J. Boyer, a successful Port Charles dentist, to a former business associate of her father, a prominent local professional. The bride is a native of the state and is known in the part of the state as a dramatic contralto. The young couple went to Minneapolis and will be married and other relatives at their wedding trip.

PORT CHARLES. Miss Lyle Brown, daughter of a prominent hardware dealer in this city, eloped with Hugo Metzer, son of an old Port Charles family, the young couple being married in Des Moines, Minn. in all their friends, who were planning to attend to the wedding, returned at once to their homes to reside in a newly-erected bungalow.

IOWA FALLS. Mrs. M. H. Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the East Side market in this city, dropped dead while walking in the yard at her home Tuesday. Mrs. Hanson had been feeling unwell and the sudden summons came without the slightest warning from any source. A physician was summoned, who examined the body and pronounced death due to apoplexy of the rupture of a blood vessel internally. Mrs. Hanson was about 40 years old and survived by her husband and five children.

IOWA FALLS.—H. S. Kneeder, formerly editor of the Eldora Herald, has the distinction of being the best paid secretary of a commercial club in the country, concerning the population of the city or town, which Kneeder went west a number of years ago and has finally located in Caldwell, Idaho. Caldwell has a population of about 3,000 people, and Mr. Kneeder is paid \$2.00 a year as salary by the Commercial club.

Dr. Clemmason's Sentence Affirmed. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 19.—The Illinois supreme court today upheld the judgment of the circuit court of Cook county which found Dr. Haldane Clemmason guilty of murder. Dr. Clemmason was found guilty of murdering his wife, Mrs. Nora Jane Clemmason.

Dynamite Caps Among the Chips

Mrs. W. S. Campbell of Lake City, Ia., Has Narrow Escape from Death by Explosion.

LAKE CITY, Ia., April 19.—(Special.)—Following somewhat closely upon the discovery of a complete set of yegmen's tools under the corner of an old mill building here last month and also upon the recent robbery of the bank at Dayton, Mrs. W. S. Campbell of this city found Tuesday, as she was putting in a stove a scuttle of chips that she had gathered in her yard, a tin box that was found to contain twenty dynamite caps, each of 500 pounds strength. The chips were picked up at a point about eighty feet from the street and near a large log. Had Mrs. Campbell put the box into the fire the explosion would have devastated the immediate vicinity of the place. All that can be surmised is that the yegmen left the caps there for safe keeping.

May Absorb Atlantic Northern & Southern

Rumor that Farmers' Line May Become Part of Proposed Road from Bluffs to Des Moines.

ATLANTIC, Ia., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—It is reported here that Colonel Adams of Council Bluffs in Des Moines today trying to make arrangements for money to take up interest or control in Atlantic Northern & Southern property and make it part proposed Omaha and Iowa road, already built from Council Bluffs to Treynor and proposed line from Council Bluffs to Des Moines via Oakland, Atlantic, Guthrie Center, Panora, Adell to Des Moines.

DAKOTA ELECTION RESULTS

Wets Make Greatest Gains in Larger Centers.

NO SOLACE FOR DRYS IN HILLS

Votes Go Decidedly Against Reform Element—Lead Adopts Commission Form of Government—Huron Celebrates.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—With a very light vote, Sioux Falls gave a majority of 570 for license. H. N. Gates, a member of city commission, was re-elected over two competitors by a plurality of 135. Wets gained the cities of Pierre, Fort Pierre, Howard, Vienna and Sherman, which during the last year have been dry. The drys gained Platte, Valley Springs and Egan, which have been wet during the last year.

The closest election this far reported was at Valley Springs, which went dry by three majority. Canton indicated that it had permanently placed itself in the dry column by a majority of ninety, the greatest ever returned against license there. It is likely that at future elections the license partisans will not bring the question before the vote.

Platte was swung from wet to dry column by a majority of three, after a hot fight. Of the towns thus far reporting which went for license were the following: Garretson, Hartford, Tyndal, Mitchell, Inlas, Marion Junction, Sherman, Kimball, Pierre, Fort Pierre, Sioux Falls, Flandreau, Clear Lake, Madison, Howard, Millbank, Vienna, Geddes, Hot Springs, Aberdeen, Chamberlain, Huron, Sturgis and Yankton.

The following voted against saloons: Valley Springs, Canton, Canton, Viborg, Irene, Egan, Springfield, Dell Rapids, Beresford and Woonsocket.

Drys Fail in Hills.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The drys failed to carry a single town in the Black Hills in the elections today, wet majorities remaining the same. Spearfish, where the main contest was waged, wet wet by forty-four. Lead went wet two to one, Deadwood three to one, while the wets also carried Rapid City by fifty, Sturgis two to one, and Central City, Custer, Hot Springs, Belle Fourche and Whitecourt by easy majorities. The drys' one consolation was the defeat of State Representative John Trebor for re-election as alderman in Deadwood by a vote of 100 to 50.

Lead adopted the commission form of government and elected John H. Rogers republican judge of the municipal court. The republicans carried every alderman in the contest, the socialists being shut out. Deadwood elected one socialist alderman without opposition. Sturgis voted for its school bonds.

Celebration in Huron.

HURON, S. D., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Today's election resulted in the re-election of the present mayor and commissioners except in one instance where three candidates were named, neither receiving a majority. This necessitates another election. Charles F. Koop defeated C. A. Kelly by an increased majority over last year. John Madison, A. A. Chamberlain, M. L. Tobin, present commissioners, were re-elected.

The prohibition vote was larger than last year, but too small to win. The campaign was the most sensational in some respects ever known here. Mayor Koop and the commissioners were given a grand ovation tonight.

MITCHELL, S. D., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The issue in this city's election was on the license question and the "wets" carried the day by a majority of 107. This makes an increase of eighty-nine over last year and is the largest majority in a number of years. Gains were made by the wets in every ward in the city. The campaign was carried on for the drys through the rival meetings during the last week and there was considerable excitement during the last two days.

Enter the Bee's Booklovers' Contest now. Test—Thirty-nine prizes. You can enter at any time.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Charles McPeak Hangs Himself by Cord from Rafters.

LITTLE GIRL FINDS THE BODY

Man Last Seen Alive by Wife Thursday found in Clothes Basket When Officer Would Arrest Him.

Charles McPeak was found dead yesterday afternoon in his home at 914 North Fortieth street as the result of suicide. The body was in a clothes closet, suspended by a sash cord from the rafters. The body is at Larkin's undertaking rooms, where Coroner Crosby will hold an inquest this morning at 10 o'clock.

The man had apparently been dead for several days. He was last seen alive by his wife Thursday when she was obliged to leave home owing to her husband's violent conduct. She was afraid to go back and had a warrant sworn out for his arrest. It was to execute this that Officer Michael Gillen accompanied her to the place. When they got there there was no signs of anybody, but when her little daughter looked into the closet she saw the figure of a man and exclaimed, "Oh, look, he's there." The officer started to seize the man, but to his horror found that it was his dead body. Undertaker Larkin was then communicated with.

McPeak was a laborer at the stock yards. He was 34 years of age. McPeak has a sister, Mrs. Lee Goldsberg, who lives at 914 North Forty-second street. Mrs. McPeak has been living with her sister, Mrs. Charles Jensen, 408 North Twenty-seventh street.

Views of Wyoming. A series of views of the state of Wyoming will be shown in the Guild hall of St. Martin's church, Twenty-fourth and J streets, by Dr. Van Slyck this evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Van Slyck is an old resident of the state and the views are described as a most interesting collection. The admission will be free, but a silver collection will be taken up for the choir fund.

High School Debate. The Gavel club which is composed of boys and the Vellum club of girls attending afternoon on the proposition, "Resolved, That reciprocity with Canada is the best policy for the United States to adopt." The Gavel club, which sustained the affirmative, got the unanimous decision of the judges, Miss Dennett, Miss Darling and T. E. Boswell. The victors were represented by Alfred Rogers and Eric Keiser and the Vellum club by Agnes Swanback and Gertrude Casey.

Fourth Trip to Altar. Alfred E. Lowe of Omaha and Georgiana Pierre of South Omaha were united in marriage by Justice Joseph yesterday at Council Bluffs. The bride confessed that it was the fourth time she had been led to the altar, and that she was marrying now under her original maiden name. She coyly laid down a silver dollar on the justice's desk with the request that he suppress all news of the wedding.

Magic City Gossip. The adjourned meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow night. South Omaha Camp No. 211, Woodmen of the World meets at the Odd Fellows hall this evening. Miss Mabel Melcher, who is a student at the University of Nebraska, is in the city for a short visit for a few days.

Mrs. Keene and Miss Joney Foley of Crofton, Neb., are the guests of Miss Anna McMahon for a few days. The women of the First Presbyterian church will give a luncheon today at noon in the basement of the church. Phone Bell South 333—Independent P-198 for a case of Letter Gold Top. Prompt delivery to any part of city. William Jetter.

The women of the First Methodist church will give a singing and prayer service in the Christian association rooms Friday noon. For sale by owner modern 8-room house and corner lot on 23d St. Will sell at a bargain. For particulars phone South 33. An entertainment will be given by the pupils of St. Agnes' school in the high school auditorium on the evening of May 19.

The King's Daughter of the First Presbyterian church, who will with Mrs. E. P. Wells, Eighteenth and H streets, Friday afternoon. The Lefter South Side Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. P. Wells, 1406 Pulk street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served. Instructor in practical sociology at the University of Nebraska will address the women's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association at 5 p. m. Rev. Michael Guba, pastor of St. Francis' church, is preparing a class of children for the sacrament of Holy Communion anniversary festival in the first week in May. It will be given in the parochial hall at Thirty-second and K streets.

Miss Vivian Ferguson left for Rockwell yesterday to resume her studies with the Sacred Heart academy. She has been spending the Easter vacation with her brother, C. R. Ferguson.

"Won by Wireless," will be given Friday for the benefit of the Protestant Christian church in the high school auditorium. The play will be preceded by a sketch. The high school orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. P. H. McMahon writes from Nashville, Tenn., of the death there last Thursday at Hampton Daniels, her cousin and the brother of Mrs. George Casey, now living at Seattle, but formerly of South Omaha.

The funeral of Harold, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Parsley, Twenty-first street and the county Young, will be held this afternoon from the residence to the city cemetery. Rev. Dr. Wheeler will officiate.

The Protestant churches of South Omaha will observe the centennial anniversary of the English Bible by a union meeting in the First Christian church on the evening of April 23. The services will begin promptly at 7:30.

FINED FOR SPANKING A BOY. Charles Vultie is Fined One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the Charge.

It comes high to spank a kid," said Charles Vultie of 1515 Chicago street, when Judge Crawford fined him \$150 and costs for chastising Ralph Kharas. The Kharas boy is the son of Mrs. Emma Kharas, a next-door neighbor to Vultie, who also has a child. The children of the two families had a falling out and thrashed the Kharas boy. Kharas filed a complaint and had Vultie arrested. He was fined Wednesday morning.

ELECTION ROWS AT ZION CITY

Franchise of Wilbur Glenn Voliva Elected Mayor by Majority of Five Votes.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Election rows which began before the polls opened at Zion City this morning and continued intermittently until the polls closed broke out afresh after the vote had been counted and announced tonight.

The final count showed that W. H. Clendenin, who had received the aid of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to John Alexander Dowle, had been elected mayor by a majority of five votes from a total of a little more than 100 votes cast.

Supporters of J. A. Goudie, leading the independent ticket, immediately made charges of fraud, alleging he had been counted out. Chief of Police J. L. Hoover and four aides, sworn in as special policemen, were arrested by Sheriff Green of Waukegan and a force of fifteen deputies. They were taken to Waukegan and released on bonds.

METHODIST DISTRICT SESSION

Chancellor Palmer of Nebraska Wesleyan Leading Speaker at Stella Meeting.

STELLA, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—The seventh annual session of the Nebraska City district conference of the Methodist church convened here yesterday afternoon. Sixty ministers and delegates from the district are in attendance. The capacity of the church was taxed to hold the audience which listened to an address by Chancellor C. A. Palmer of the Wesleyan university in the evening.

During the session Chancellor Palmer received a telegram from the students saying they had raised \$1,300 that morning as a students' subscription to help towards a much-needed addition to the gymnasium. The meetings today began with a sunrise prayer meeting at 5 o'clock and continued the entire day, closing with an address by O. M. Keve on "The Church and Some Problems of the Day."

Enter the Bee's Booklovers' Contest now. Hymeneal. Moody-Arringdale. Earl Moody and Mildred Arringdale of Omaha were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the "manse" by Rev. M. V. Higbee.

ASHLAND MAN FATALLY SHOT

James Kennedy Wounded at Station by Guy Hooker.

FORMER LEAVING WITH WIFE

Kennedy Reconciled to Her After Separation and Hooker Was at Train When Kennedys Were to Depart.

ASHLAND, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—Guy Hooker shot and probably fatally wounded James Kennedy on the Burlington depot grounds just as train No. 19, leaving here at 10:27, was pulling into the yards Monday night. Kennedy and his wife, from whom he had been separated, but to whom he had recently become reconciled, were preparing to go to Omaha on the incoming train. The flashlight of the engine revealed Hooker's presence, when Mrs. Kennedy saw him and her husband asked him what he was doing there. Hooker drew revolver and shot, the ball striking Kennedy a few inches over his heart, lodging in his side. Kennedy was removed to the home of his parents, where not much hope is given for his recovery.

The shooting in the supposed result of a mixup over Kennedy's wife, it being alleged that Hooker was too attentive to her, while she was separated from her husband. Hooker achieved a reputation for daring nearly three years ago, when he rescued about twenty settlers from the Salt Creek bottoms, during the highest flood Ashland had seen in over forty years.

JURY UNABLE TO FIX BLAME

Responsibility for Death of Carpenter on Fair Grounds Not Yet Placed.

LINCOLN, April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—An inquest was held this evening into the details of the death of Richard Armstrong, the laborer who was killed last night at the state fair grounds, when a piece of lumber hurled from the roof of the grandstand struck him on the head and crushed his skull. The jury failed to come to an agreement and was discharged by Coroner Matthews. Another jury will be summoned tomorrow. It is understood that the disagreement arose over the placing of the blame for Armstrong's death.

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The dish comes ready cooked. Heat it and it's ready to serve. It costs you less than to make it yourself, if you had the recipe. However good is your cooking, this spaghetti will be the best dish you serve on your table.

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SECOND PRIZE—Value, \$750 A \$750 \$8-note Kimball Player-Piano, an instrument that will make some home a musical center, where the children of the family may get a liberal musical education. It is now exhibited at the A. Hoopes store, 1513 Douglas St.

THIRD PRIZE—Value, \$500 Lot eight, block four, in A. P. Tukey & Son's Her addition, lying between Omaha and South Omaha, on a beautiful tract, size 50x130, is valued at \$500.

FOURTH PRIZE—Value, \$250 A \$250 Columbia "Regent" Grafonola with \$50 worth of excellent records. This is a "De Luxe" instrument, built of finest mahogany throughout. It may be seen at the Columbia Phonograph Company's Agency, 1311-13 Farnam Street.

- 5th prize, \$10.00—6th prize, \$10.00—7th prize, \$10.00—8th prize, \$10.00—9th prize, \$10.00—10th prize, \$5.00—11th prize, \$5.00—12th prize, \$5.00—13th prize, \$5.00—14th prize, \$5.00—15th prize, \$5.00—16th prize, \$5.00—17th prize, \$5.00—18th prize, \$5.00—19th prize, \$5.00—20th prize, \$2.00—21st prize, \$2.00—22d prize, \$2.00—23d prize, \$2.00—24th prize, \$2.00—25th prize, \$2.00—26th prize, \$2.00—27th prize, \$2.00—28th prize, \$2.00—29th prize, \$2.00—30th prize, \$2.00—31st prize, \$2.00—32d prize, \$2.00—33d prize, \$2.00—34th prize, \$2.00—35th prize, \$2.00—36th prize, \$2.00—37th prize, \$2.00—38th prize, \$2.00—39th prize, \$2.00.

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